MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I am afraid I have to claim notice.

"Wadge Bank" Fishing Ground.

352. ✱ MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the existence of a fishing ground known as "Wadge Bank" near our sea coast; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps they have taken to tap the resources of the same?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU: ആഹാരസാധനങ്ങളുടെ ക്ഷയാസന്നതയും മത്സ്യവ്യവസായികളുടെ കഷ്ടതകളേയുംപരിഗണിച്ച് ഈ ആലോചന ഒന്നു ത്വരിതമായി നടത്തുന്നതിനു മേവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: It is a very big question and the Professor of Marine Biology has made various suggestions such as the opening of an Ice Factory and a Canning Factory before the exploitation of fisheries can be taken up. I am afraid that the matter cannot be expedited at least under present conditions.

The Vocational and Welfare Officer.

353. ✱MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the special qualifications of the Vocational and Welfare Officer for that post?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: B. A. (Physics) and L. T. (Madras University). Has 15 years' experience as an English and Science-master in High School classes and as English conversation teacher in Primary classes in different High schools in the Madras Presidency as also considerable experience in Boy, Youth and Adult Leadership Training and in the working of Youth and Boy Organisations *i.e.*, over 12 years as Provincial Organising Scout Commissioner in charge of 14 districts in Madras Presidency doing propaganda, publicity and organisation in those Districts and as Editor of the Official Magazine of the Provincial Scout Association in the Presidency. He was also in sole charge of Preliminary and advanced training of Adult Leaders both from schools and outside, for scout and Boy welfare work generally. During the whole of this period, he was one of the few authorised representatives in India, as Deputy Camp Chief, of the Central Training Establishment attached to the Imperial Scout Headquarters in England. Has travelled extensively in Europe, India, Ceylon and Burma; has made a special and extensive study of the psychological, practical and educational aspects of adult leadership organisations and programmes, boy and youth movements and their working, Leadership training programmes in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy and has first-hand experience and knowledge in these matters. Has had the additional advantage of training on these lines at the Gilwell Park Training Centre in Essex,

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